

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Tool for Creating an Opening in Tissue
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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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This communication is in response to the Office Action of January 5, 2007 ("Office Action").
Invention II, defined as claims 34-42, is elected without traverse.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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